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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

CHANCES TO WIN AN AUTOMOBILE JUST DOUBLED

An \$850 Ford Roadster Substituted for \$500 Second Grand Prize.

50,000 Extra Votes For Candidate Who Hustles.

A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY.

INCREASE IN PRIZE LIST

Following a telephone conference with all of the publishers associated with The Sun in this contest it was decided to substitute an \$850 Model T. Ford Tourabout Car in place of the \$500 cash which has hitherto been announced as the Second Grand Prize.

This change increases the value of the list of prizes by \$350, making it now far above ten thousand dollars, whereas it started with a bare eight thousand.

Candidates who are now working for an automobile have had their chances of winning one doubled.

There's no use talking, folks; you just simply can't keep the Sun's contest child from growing. Now, just see what happened yesterday. The prize list, up to that time aggregated approximately \$10,000, but it didn't seem large enough. Today it is increased \$350 in value.

For the last few days, the magnificent \$1,000 Ford touring car—the first grand prize—has been circulating among the contestants in various districts. You have been told a little something about that matter. But you can't conceive of the amount of enthusiasm that has been awakened. Countless suggestions were made that another car be added. A great many contestants thought another car should be substituted for the second grand prize, which was \$500 in cash. And, as ever, the Sun listened to the voice of the people.

Second Automobile Added.
Yesterday arrangements were made whereby another automobile was substituted for the \$500 in cash. It cost considerable money to do it, but the Sun insists on pleasing the people in this great race. They wanted two automobiles and now they have them. The second grand prize, therefore, is a beautiful \$850 Ford roadster. That means that it has cost the Sun \$350 more than the original prize. But the \$850 represents only the price F. O. B. Detroit, the freight being about \$35 more. So the Sun has spent practically \$400 more in order to give just double the chances to every contestant for winning an automobile.

As will be noted in the first published list of candidates yesterday, the very highest class people in every community are taking an active interest in what is destined to be the greatest newspaper voting contest ever held in the Bluegrass state with the possible exception of Louisville. The prize list now aggregates about \$10,500, and each and every prize is certainly of sufficient value to attract the very best efforts of every contestant.

Very Willing to Oblige.

Like the substitution of a second automobile, the publication of names of contestants was also in response to a request from a large majority of the candidates who seemed able to no longer control their curiosity as to the identity of their opponents.

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Sugar Schedules Going Through Senate With Aid of Democrats Who Favor High Rates on That Product

Senator Lodge Introduces Bill to Mix Up Hour Between Two and Three in the Morning—Congress.

Washington, May 27.—Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, today introduced in the senate a bill, fixing the standard time to be known as the daylight saving's act. It is proposed that the hour between two and three o'clock in the morning each of the first four Sundays of April each year consist of forty minutes, and that the same hour in the mornings of each of the first four Sundays in each year, except 1909, consist of eighty minutes.

Sugar Schedule Stands.
By a vote of 47 to 36, the senate today refused to strike from the sugar schedule Dutch Standard color. On this subject the great fight of the Democrats and insurgent Republicans was centered. The result shows the finance committee has a majority of 11 votes to carry through the entire sugar schedule.

A vote was taken on an amendment to strike out the differential of seven and a half cents a hundred in favor of refiners. The motion was lost, 32 to 53.

Fahey offered an income tax proposition as an amendment to the sugar schedule.

Senator Bristow, Republican, spoke for lower duties and elimination of the duties on standard requirement.

Senator McNary, Democrat of Louisiana, concluded his speech on sugar began yesterday afternoon. He favors high tariff.

Consul Winne Resigns.

Washington, May 27.—Consul General Robert J. Winne, at London has resigned and Consul John L. Griffiths at Liverpool will be nominated to succeed him.

About fifty appointments to and transfers in the consular service was announced by Secretary Knox. They include the following: Horace L. Washington of Washington, D. C., from Marseilles to consul at Liverpool. Chas. M. Caughy, of Maryland, from Malaga to Milan, Italy. James E. Dunning of Maine, from Milan to Havre.

A. Gaulin of Rhode Island, from Havre to Marseilles. Will L. Lowrie of Illinois, from Erfurt, Germany, to Carlsbad.

George B. McGoogan, of Indiana, from La Paz, Mex., to Progresso. Charles K. Moser, Virginia, consul at Aden, Arabia.

Hunter Sharp, North Carolina, from Moscow to Lyons.

John H. Snodgrass, West Virginia, from Kobe to Moscow.

Henry F. Chase, Pennsylvania, consul Cornwall, Canada.

Frank Deedmyer, Alabama, consul Charlottetown, Prince Edwards Island.

Marion Letcher, Georgia, consul Acapulco, Mex.

Manuel McClintock, Kentucky, consul Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Edward J. Norton, Tennessee, consul Ascuncion to consul at Malaga, Spain.

Albert W. Roberts, Florida consul Algiers, Algeria.

George D. Schmuucker, Florida, consul Ensenada, Mexico.

Andrew J. McConico, Mississippi, consul St. Johns, Quebec, Canada.

Secretary Knox said all the changes among the present officers were promotions.

Withdrawing Public Land.
Withdrawal by Secretary Ballinger of practically all of three and a half million acres of public land, which was restored to the public domain after the entering Taft cabinet is in progress. It is learned authoritatively.

NOWLAN PLEADS GUILTY

After lying in the city jail this morning unable to pay a fine of \$40 for selling liquor without a license, R. T. Nowlan, was released, R. B. Phillips having replenished the amount. Nowlan was arrested for selling liquor on Sunday at his grocery, Tenth and Caldwell streets, for which he also owes a license fee to the city. He pleaded guilty.

ly today Ballinger withdrew 60,000 acres in Oregon Monday, and a tract in Wyoming Tuesday.

\$500,000 Fire.

Fresno, Cal., May 27.—The California Fruit Cannery's association suffered a fire loss estimated at \$500,000. The fire occurred in the sulphur room and the flames spread through the canning department.

Used Kerosene to Start Fire.

Beaver City, Neb., May 27.—As a result of using kerosene with which to start a fire, Mrs. Alfred Kennedy was burned to death here today. Her husband, who tried to rescue her, received such severe burns that he died last night. The couple had been married only a short time.

Return From Sister's Funeral

The Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Dodd returned last night from Jackson, Tenn., where they attended the burial of Mrs. Dodd's sister, Mrs. L. L. Fonville, who died Monday after an illness with heart trouble. Mrs. Fonville was married last December by the Rev. Mr. Dodd.

Georgia Strike Situation.

Atlanta, May 27.—Labor Commissioner O'Neil, Gov. Hoke Smith and local commercial bodies have renewed their effort to figure out a basis upon which a settlement in the Georgia Central strike may be based. Railroad people declare they will not agree to a plan that doesn't insure them the right to hire whom they please without regard to color. The firemen declare they must not hire any more negroes.

HIRED HAND KILLS FARMER

Murphysboro, Ill., May 27.—Fritz Zerbert, a farmer residing near Jacob, about fifteen miles from here, was hit on the head and killed by Benjamin Deckerhardt, a farmhand, late today. The men had been building a house and had a dispute about lumber.

Deckerhardt escaped and a posse pursued him. He eluded the posse and is reported to have gone into St. Louis. His victim is 44 years old and survived by a widow and four children.

Roosevelts Inventory

Nairobi, May 27.—Today was inventory day with the Roosevelts at the town house of George McMillan here. They found they had killed 86 big game specimens comprising 2 varieties. They were guests of acting Gov. F. G. Jackson.

American Bandit Escapes

Winnipeg, Man., May 27.—Prison guards and mounted police are searching the country surrounding Stony Mountain penitentiary for Peter Hanson, the American bandit, who escaped early today for the third time, while serving a term of fourteen years. He dug a hole through two walls and put a dummy in his bed and fled.

WEATHER



Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, not much change in temperature. Highest temperature yesterday, 76; lowest today, 68.

OPENING SERMON BY DR. W. A. BANKS AT FOUNTAIN AVE.

Will Formally Begin District Conference of Methodist Church, South.

Episcopal Council Concludes at Henderson.

NATIONAL CHURCH MEETINGS.

The opening sermon of the Paducah district conference will be preached tonight at 8 o'clock at the Fountain Avenue Methodist church by the Rev. A. W. Banks, of Oak Level. The communion service will follow the sermon.

The regular business session of the conference will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the Fountain Avenue church. The Rev. J. W. Blackard, D. D., presiding elder of the Paducah district, will be in the chair during the sessions. Dinner will be served at noon at the church by the ladies of the Fountain Avenue and the Guthrie Avenue churches.

There is every prospect of the conference being a largely attended one. A few delegates came in this morning and a number arrived this afternoon. The bulk of them will not come until tomorrow morning, though. Advance committee meetings are being held this afternoon.

Episcopal Council Closes.

Henderson, Ky., May 27.—(Special.)—With a meeting of prominent Sunday school workers last night the Episcopal council of the diocese of Kentucky closed, after Bishop Charles Woodcock preached his annual sermon.

Among the speakers at last night's session were Dr. John S. Latham, Prof. Gordon L. Currie and the Rev. John S. Mockridge. The Woman's Auxiliary met this morning and raised \$1,040 for domestic and foreign missions. This was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the auxiliary and the fund was called a memorial to Bishop Dudley.

Southern Presbyterians.

Savannah, Ga., May 27.—No interference with the present status of Central University of Kentucky is to be made by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church. The vote that decided this question was on a motion to sustain the complaint of General Bennett H. Young and Rev. C. W. Somerville, of Kentucky, against the synod of Kentucky, which had it passed, would have brought before the assembly the whole question of its jurisdiction and would have delved back deeply into the history of the passing of the Central University from the control of the Kentucky synod.

The settlement was reached this afternoon and is probably final. The vote to sustain the complaint was lost 80 to 99.

Aside from this all-absorbing topic of the Central University interest centered today in the reports of the assembly's committee on foreign missions. It was reported that during the year an increase of more than two thousand members of the church in foreign fields had been attained, while the growing friendliness on the part of heathen peoples furnished a prophecy of greater harvests in the near future.

Twenty-nine new missionaries were sent out during the year, China getting fifteen, Brazil three, Africa two, Korea seven, Cuba two. Eighteen of the number are women. Contributions to the mission's treasury for the year were \$112,156.63, an increase of \$88,277.99 over the previous year.

Northern Assembly.

Denver, May 27.—The Presbyterian general assembly today began winding up business in preparation for adjournment Saturday. The committee on church erection will make a report this afternoon. A heated debate is expected. Reports were made at the morning session.

Standing Committees.

Burtonville, Ark., May 27.—At the conclusion of the routine the following standing committees for the coming year were announced by the Cumberland Presbyterian assembly: Missions—The Rev. A. C. Biddle, Madisonville, Ky.; J. L. Price, Providence, Ky.; M. M. Smith, Bowling Green, Ky.

Education—The Rev. P. F. Johnson, McKenzie, Tenn.; J. L. Hodgins, Union City, Tenn.; N. J. Parker, Dyersburg, Tenn.

Publication—R. L. Baskette, Nashville; the Rev. A. N. Eshelman, Nashville; W. E. Dunaway, Jackson. Ministerial Relief—The Rev. J. M. Wycoff, Sullivan, Ill.; the Rev. J. B. Hadlock, Norris City, Ind.; the Rev. William Rister, Evansville, Ind.

Sunday School—The Rev. J. A. People, Nashville; the Rev. J. A. Knox, Nashville.

Grief Over Death of Her Little One Unsettles Mother's Mind and She Tries to Take Her Life With Razor

PURSUIT OF ATKINSON.

Noxapater, La., May 27. Five hundred soldiers and officers are searching for Thomas Atkinson, the convict, who escaped 25 years ago from the penitentiary, who was resting today after a strenuous night, when fired upon from ambush. There was a lively exchange of bullets. Governor Noel received 60 letters, warning him under penalty or death to stop the pursuit of Atkinson.

Long Service Rewarded

New York, May 27.—James Moffatt is scheduled to take the place of H. H. Rogers as vice president of the Standard Oil company and president of the National Transit company, the pipe line end of the oil trust. Moffatt has been with the Standard since a boy.

No War With Japan.

Chicago, May 27.—"Japan owes her civilization and progress to the United States and friendship between the two countries makes war impossible. I believe there will be no more conflicts in San Francisco relative to Japanese school children," is the statement today by Admiral Uriu en route to attend the reunion of the navy academy class of '81 at Annapolis.

Fly Wheel Flies.

The fly wheel flew off the shaft yesterday afternoon at the barge building plant of the West Kentucky Coal company. The accident happened just as the engineer shut off the steam, but the wheel was thrown with sufficient force to break through the roof and be whirled through the air to Meyers street, 25 feet distant. An unknown negro was struck a glancing blow on the hip by the wheel, but was not injured.

Florida Restricts Sale of Liquor.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27.—Amid much excitement, the house committee of the whole accepted amendments to the liquor license bill, closing all saloons in the state at 9 o'clock on Saturday nights and 11 o'clock on other nights, allowing them to open at 6 o'clock each morning, and prohibiting the sale of wines, liquors or beers on trains or boats. An amendment to permit grocery stores to sell liquors was rejected, as was an amendment to prohibit the sale of less than one-fourth of a pint and requiring all liquors sold to be in sealed receptacles.

JUNKIN JUR YSECURED.

Negro Murderer of Clara Rosen Will Be Kept in Court House.

Centerville, Ind., May 27.—The jury which will try John Junkin for the murder of Clara Rosen at Ottumwa, Ia., was completed and the examination of witnesses will begin tomorrow. Junkin will be kept in the court house under heavy guard until the trial is over. The sheriff has every approach to the court house guarded in order to protect the prisoner should an attempt be made by a mob to lynch him.

ville; F. H. Seagel, Chattanooga, the Rev. O. A. Barbee, Dawson Springs, Ky.

Doctor Eliot President.

Boston, May 27.—At today's session of the Unitarian convention the following officers were elected: President, the Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Eliot, Cambridge, Mass.; vice-president, Chas. W. Ames, St. Paul, Minn.; Horace Davis, San Francisco; Eben S. Draper, Hopedale, Mass.; Duncan U. Fletcher, Jacksonville, Fla.; Wallace Hackett, Portsmouth, N. H.; Miss Emma C. Low, Brooklyn, N. Y.; secretary, the Rev. Lewis G. Wilson, Boston; treasurer, Francis W. Lincoln, Hingham, Mass.

United Presbyterians.

Hamilton, O., May 27.—At the closing session of the general committee on missions of the United Presbyterian church here, it developed that at

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Chicago Market.

	May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.33	1.31	1.32	1.32
Corn	.75	.72	.73	.73
Oats	.61	.59	.59	.59
July	High	Low	Close	
Prov.	18.90	18.87	18.87	
Lard	10.92	10.80	10.80	
Ribs	10.37	10.25	10.25	

FLOUR ADVANCES, GROWING SCARCE, AS WHEAT GOES UP

Its Price in Paducah Takes Another Leap Forward This Week.

Millers Say Famine is Imminent in Country.

SOME STATISTICS FROM CITIES.

Up has jumped the price of flour again after a temporary sojourn at lower figures. Yesterday flour advanced 20 cents a hundred pounds or from \$5.60 and \$7.40 to \$6.00 and \$7.80 a barrel, wholesale, and from \$7.00 and \$8.00 to \$7.50 and \$8.50 a barrel, retail.

This is the third advance in price since January, and means that the consumer, both bakers and housekeepers are paying about 30 per cent more for their flour than they were on January 1. The reason assigned for the staff of life is the high price of May and June wheat, which is selling at about \$1.56 as compared with \$1.00 a year ago. The advances are attributed to the speculation on the market and the manipulation of the Chicago market.

While flour has increased about 30 per cent in price, wheat has increased about fifty per cent since the first of 1909. During January wheat was sold for about \$1 a bushel at the mill, but now the same wheat is bringing about \$1.50 when turned over to the miller's hands. As a comparison wheat has advanced at a more rapid rate than flour, which means that the millers have not kept in sympathy with the wheat market. The bakers will stand still for a time, and there will not be any increase in the price of baker's bread. About a month ago the bakers advanced the price of bread slightly, but will not do so again unless forced to by the price of wheat.

Brokers are unable to understand James A. Patten's position at this stage of the big May deal. Instead of holding his long May wheat, he has been selling freely, giving shorts plenty of opportunity to cover before delivery day Saturday. Some brokers are declaring Patten is frightened at the popular feeling against manipulation of the necessities of life.

Supply Shrinks.

Chicago, May 27.—The supplies of flour in the United States following the sensational advances in the cost of wheat, have shrunk almost to famine size. A startling decrease in the surplus stocks was revealed in reports from four large cities of the country presented at the seventh annual millers convention at the Auditorium hotel.

For weeks the mills have not been grinding enough flour to keep pace with the actual demand of customers, and the ordinary surplus stocks have melted away like snow in the sunshine. If for any reason the big mills should be shut down for more than a week, a famine in flour, according to the millers, would become a serious possibility.

"If you could make a few days ago," said D. R. Gregory, of New York, in a report to the convention, "there were only 128,000 barrels of flour in warehouses and stores of New York city, as compared with 900,000 barrels a year ago. Twenty thousand barrels are consumed every day in New York."

Mr. Gregory also declared the supply of flour in Boston was 18,000 barrels below the normal.

H. T. Lawlor reported there were only 32,000 barrels of flour in New Orleans, which was one-half the normal amount in storage there.

Reports from other cities in the same tenor startled the flour men. The crop reports also submitted by delegates bore out the prognostications of James A. Patten, "wheat king" on the Chicago board of trade.

Wheat Weak Today.

Chicago, May 27.—Astonishment was expressed by brokers today at the unprecedented weakness of the wheat market. The pit was excited from the start. Trading was active and plenty. May and September were thrown upon the market by big traders. The result was May dropped to 1.31%, July to 1.16% and September to 1.09% in the first hour.

Princess Alice Aground.

New York, May 27.—The North German Lloyd steamer, Princess Alice, bound for Bremen via Plymouth and Cherbourg, is hard and fast aground off Port Wadsworth today. Captain notified officials of the line she is taking no water, and is seemingly uninjured. They will try to float the vessel at high water late this afternoon.

Fog and heavy weather caused the steamer's running aground. Several big liners didn't try to leave the harbor so thick was the fog. The stern of the vessel is in deep water. Her bow is visible. All efforts to back the

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This ballot when properly filled out, will count for 1,000 votes in the Paducah Sun and Associate Newspapers' Great Contest. Not more than ten nomination ballots will be credited to a candidate.